

ALEX C. OUT-CLASSED THEM

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Alex. C., in the 2:35 Class, Gets a Low Mark of 2:22 1-2.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.
DETROIT, Mich., July 18.—When the gong tapped, this afternoon, for the first race of the Detroit American Trotting Circuit there were over twelve thousand people on the grounds. The track was fast and the weather cool. Three of the six horses entered in the first race, the 2:35 trotting, were drawn. Alex. C. was the favorite in the betting, at \$50 to \$10 for the field. Duesch had all her own way in the first heat, and could have shut out the other two had not her driver held her in. Alex. C. braced up, however, and won the next three, making the fourth in the 2:35 class. In the 2:19 pace Robert J. was the favorite at \$60 to \$11 for Mikado, \$3 for Expert Prince, \$7 for Lochinvar and \$12 for the field. Robert J. won the first heat in good style by a length. In the second heat Robert J., Expert Prince and Mikado moved in a bunch almost to the wire, when the favorite pulled out and won by a length in 2:16 1/2, with Expert Prince second. San Pedro made a wonderful burst of speed in the last hundred yards and took third place. Robert J. won the third heat in a jog in 2:17. In the third race, the 2:27 trot, Nellie Mason won in straight heats, but had to fight hard for every time. In the third heat the judges thought that Blake was not driving Lee's Pilot as well as he might, so they took him out and put George Starr in his place, but it did not better the horse's standing much. Summaries:

The 2:35 class; trotting; purse, \$2,000:
Alex. C. 2 1 1
Duesch 2 2 2
Russellmont 3 4 4
Time—2:31, 2:23 1/2, 2:25 1/2, 2:22 1/2.
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Robert J. 1 1 1
Expert Prince 2 3 3
San Pedro 3 4 4
Mikado 5 5 5
Lochinvar 6 6 6
Water Wilkes 6 6 6
Nelly Wilkes 6 6 6
Time—2:17 1/2, 2:16 1/2, 2:17.
The 2:27 class; trotting; purse, \$2,000:
Nellie Mason 1 1 1
Blanca 2 2 2
Ben Wallace 3 3 3
Lee's Pilot 4 4 4
Kate Sparks 5 5 5
Harry Belmont 6 6 6
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AT WASHINGTON PARK.

Ida Pickwick Does the Fastest Mile of the Season, Going in 1:41.

CHICAGO, July 18.—The race of the day was the mile for three-year-olds and up, in which Wightman ran Ida Pickwick to the shortest kind of a nose on the post in 1:41, according to the official time, but three-fourths of a second faster by half a dozen watches outside of the timers' stand. This is the fastest mile of the meeting. A light rain set in before the race, and continued during the remainder of the afternoon, but did not appreciably impair the speed of the track. Summaries:

First Race—Five-eighths of a mile. St. Croix first, Lady Jane second, Falstaff third. Time, 1:37.
Second Race—Three-quarters of a mile. Barthol first, Donahue second, Venture third. Time, 1:54.
Third Race—One mile and seventy yards. Goldstone first, Governor Adams second, Illamene third. Time, 1:47.
Fourth Race—One mile. Ida Pickwick first, Wightman second, Ethel third. Time, 1:41.

Fifth Race—One and one-eighth mile. Joe Blackburn first, Prince Fortunatus second, Silverado third. Time, 1:57.
Sixth Race—Three-quarters of a mile. Alice first, Royal Flush second, Rock third. Time, 1:47.
Seventh Race—Six furlongs. Lakeview first, Borealis second, Foxhall third. Time, 1:15.

BRIGHTON BEACH RACES.
BRIGHTON BEACH RACE-TRACK, July 18.—Fair weather, a fast track and five thousand spectators were the opening features of this afternoon's racing at the beach.

First Race—Five furlongs. Polydora won; King Arthur second, Airtight third. Time, 1:38 1/2.
Second Race—Five furlongs. Courtship led all the way and won in a gallop by three lengths; Bonnie Billy second, Marguerite third. Time, 1:37.
Third Race—Seven furlongs. Lester won; Mackintosh second, Arctia third. Time, 1:50 1/2.

Fourth Race—One mile and a furlong. Frontenac won; Rougetort second, My Fellow third. Time, 1:56.
Fifth Race—Six and a half furlongs. Mabel Glenn won; Lord Dalmeny second, Alcide third. Time, 1:57.
Sixth Race—One mile. Azrael won; Hoey second, Airshaft third. Time, 1:44 1/2.

PALO ALTO DANGEROUSLY ILL.
SAN FRANCISCO, July 18.—Senator Stanford's famous stallion Palo Alto, which holds the world's trotting stallion record of 2:08 1/4, is dangerously sick with pneumonia and is not expected to recover.

MEN AND WOMEN ON WHEELS.

Three Thousand Bicyclists Enjoying Themselves at the National Capital.

WASHINGTON, July 18.—Every incoming train to-day brought large additions to the throng of bicyclists already here to attend the thirteenth annual meet of the League of American Wheelmen. Up to this time fully 3,000 have registered, and it is expected that by the time the first race is called to-morrow there will be 4,000 visiting league members in this city. Since early morning hundreds of cyclists from all parts of the country, singly, and in groups and clubs, have been arriving along the broad avenues, and seemingly enjoying to the utmost the delightful weather and Washington's smooth asphalt pavements. At 9 o'clock this morning about six hundred joined in a run over the principal avenues, taking in a view of the public buildings. At 10:30 the ladies, to the number of about a hundred and fifty, took a run to the National Soldiers' Home and Tacoma Park, and at 11 o'clock another run was made into the country west and north of the city, also having for its objective point the National Soldiers' Home.

At 2 o'clock there was a meeting held at the Columbia Athletic Club-house at which addresses of welcome were made by M. M. Parker, president of the Board of Trade, and Mr. Houshage, one of the District commissioners. Mr. C. L. Burdett, of Hartford, president of the league, responded. At 2:30 a meeting of club captains was held at which arrangements were made for to-morrow's parade. At 5 o'clock a run was

made to Fort Myer and to the Arlington cemetery.

The most popular feature of the meet will be the racing on Annapolis island, which will commence to-morrow at 2:30 P. M. The track has been put in excellent condition. All of the entry lists for the handicap and class events are now filled, but in the L. A. W. championship events, on which the chief interest will center, only those men are eligible who have won State championships corresponding to the national events. Among the other contestants extended to the wheelmen, the trustees of the Corcoran Art Gallery made to-day a free day, keeping the gallery open from 9 till 4 o'clock. Among the arrivals at the Ebbitt House is the Overman Wheel Band of forty pieces. Among the lady riders is Miss Sadie Brooks, who rode over from Baltimore yesterday (a distance of forty miles), in company with her father and other members of the Contar Club. Perhaps the most striking trio at the meet is Mr. L. S. Bennett, of Shickelkinny, Pa., with his two little boys, Guy and Eddie, the youngest cyclists in the world. Eddie, the younger of the two, is a mere baby, but but two and three months old. Guy, the elder, is four, and is a remarkably clever trick rider. He will probably give an exhibition either on Annapolis island or on the Arlington place before the end of the meet.

Among the wheelmen who will compete in the national championship are W. C. Marmon and F. E. Hunter, of Indianapolis, and G. K. Barret, of Illinois.

SAYS HIS DAUGHTER IS MAD

Alice Mitchell's Father Testifies as to the Young Woman's Peculiarities.

She Does Not Seem to Know that Freda Ward, Her Victim, Is Dead—Fond of Female Company but Not of Male.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., July 18.—On Jan. 25, last, Alice Mitchell killed Freda Ward. The details of the crime were most shocking, and were gloated over by the unseemly and discussed by the psychological student. To-day her case was brought up in court before Judge Duesch, it being to prove or disprove her insanity. Dr. Callender, an expert on insanity cases, who was called upon to testify in the Charles J. Guiteau case, after he shot President Garfield, is expected to be the mainstay of the defense, he having during the past few months made a most searching examination of Miss Mitchell's case. He did not, however, testify to-day. The only witness who testified was Mr. George Mitchell, father of the accused. The jury selected is undoubtedly one of the most intelligent ever gathered in West Tennessee.

Mr. Mitchell being placed on the stand said he was the father of defendant, and that she was nineteen years old. He then testified as to the insanity of the mother of Alice years ago. He said that Alice has manifested some very noticeable peculiarities recently. She would want to stay by herself all the time. She would go to her room and remain there for hours. When asked by the young men around the house Miss Alice would not stay near them. She did not seem to have any use for men and would never remain in their company. She had always been more fond of boys than girls and often played marbles. She would shoot a target rifle and adopted other boyish habits.

There was an affectionate feeling between Miss Alice and Freda Ward. She signed the name of Freda Ward to receipts for coal last September, and when he asked her concerning it she said she was thinking about Freda Ward so much that she just signed her name to it. He had noticed a peculiar brightness about her eyes about this time that he had never observed before. He missed his razor in November, and, after the killing of Freda Ward, Alice told him that she had the razor. Alice told him that she had thrown the razor away after the killing. He did not know Alice had killed Freda Ward until an hour and a half after the killing. She told him that she had killed Freda Ward because she loved her. Freda, she said, had gone back on her. They were engaged to be married. She was very fond of talking about killing Freda Ward. She has Freda Ward's picture in the case of the watch she wears. She never talks as if Freda Ward were dead. She uses the same tense when talking of Freda, and does not seem to know she is dead. The next day after the killing she was told that Freda would be buried. She said she wanted to see her, and when told that she could not she cried. It was the first time he had seen her cry. She has passed all of her time since the killing in her room. She had never taken any interest in her trial or her fate.

Here the witness was turned over to Attorney-general Peters. In answer to a question the witness said there had never been any perceptible disturbance of the minds of any of his children but Alice and the oldest child. The witness said in answer to questions that Alice was not exceptionally bright at school. She could play almost any sort of musical instrument. She did not read much, but she did not much about books. He had heard since the tragedy that she had corresponded with men who were perfect strangers to her. She frequently went out riding with Miss Tillie Johnson. He never knew of any arrangement between Freda Ward and his daughter Alice, or between Alice and any other member of the Ward family. It was 1 o'clock when Mr. Mitchell concluded, and the court adjourned until 8:30 o'clock to-morrow morning.

Smoke Carried 120 Miles.

NEW YORK, July 18.—The first vessel which has arrived at this port from St. John's, N. B., since the fire, which swept two-thirds of the town out of existence, is the steamship Miranda, commanded by Capt. H. F. Leseman, who got into St. John's yesterday. The vessel was very much impressed with the sight. "Talk about a big fire," said Captain Leseman, "I'm smiling now no sea yarn when I tell you that at 120 miles distance from St. John's the windows and doors of the pilot-house had to be closed tight on account of the dense smoke the strong northwest wind blow off shore brought down on us. We felt the heat fully sixty miles away, and from where we anchored the whole eastern part of town looked like one huge glowing coal."

Return of Marie Nevins Blaine.

NEW YORK, July 18.—Mrs. Marie Nevins Blaine, the divorced wife of James G. Blaine, Jr., arrived in this city yesterday on the steamer La Champagne, after several months' stay abroad. Mrs. Blaine is still very feeble, and her health has been improved as much as was hoped. She was met by her father, Colonel Nevins, who took her to the New York Hotel. She was so exhausted by her voyage that she immediately went to bed, and remained there the whole afternoon, declining to see her most intimate friends. Mrs. Blaine's plans as to the future are still unsettled, but it is thought she will go to some quiet health resort as soon as she recovers sufficiently to be moved.

Negro Tough Lynched.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., July 18.—"Doc" Davis, a notorious negro tough, charged with assaulting Miss Olla Maddox, a fifteen-year-old white girl, was taken from a deputy sheriff while on his way to Decatur jail last night and lynched. Davis assaulted Maddox Saturday night, and was taken to a tree in a swamp for twenty-four hours, when she was found unconscious. Davis confessed his guilt.

"RAIN-MAKERS" AND RACES

They Brought a Shower with Them, but Not Enough to Hurt the Gumbo Track.

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The marriage of Rev. A. W. Lampport, pastor of the First M. E. Church at Wabash, and Miss Hattie E. Bowman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Bowman, was celebrated last evening, at the family residence on Christian avenue. About forty friends were invited to witness the ceremony, which was performed by Presiding Elder Rev. H. A. Buchtel, of Central-avenue church. The attendants were Mr. Harry Bowman and Miss Minnie Bowman, brother and sister of the bride. The rooms were tastefully adorned with palms, roses, nautistrutins and sweet peas. Mr. Lampport was formerly pastor of the Central-avenue church in this city, and is known to a large circle of friends. Miss Bowman is a young woman of fine attainments and is a favorite among her acquaintances. Mr. and Mrs. Lampport left last night for St. Paul, Minn., and after a fortnight or three weeks will return to Wabash, where they will be at home after Aug. 10. Among the guests from out of town present at the marriage were Mrs. H. W. Lampport, mother and Mr. O. W. Lampport, brother of the groom. Mr. and Mrs. Brown, of Wabash, Mrs. John Forbes, Miss Lizzie Welborn and Mrs. Louis Breckenridge, of Knightstown; Misses Maud and Eva Lewis, of Pendleton;

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The marriage of Rev. A. W. Lampport, pastor of the First M. E. Church at Wabash, and Miss Hattie E. Bowman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Bowman, was celebrated last evening, at the family residence on Christian avenue. About forty friends were invited to witness the ceremony, which was performed by Presiding Elder Rev. H. A. Buchtel, of Central-avenue church. The attendants were Mr. Harry Bowman and Miss Minnie Bowman, brother and sister of the bride. The rooms were tastefully adorned with palms, roses, nautistrutins and sweet peas. Mr. Lampport was formerly pastor of the Central-avenue church in this city, and is known to a large circle of friends. Miss Bowman is a young woman of fine attainments and is a favorite among her acquaintances. Mr. and Mrs. Lampport left last night for St. Paul, Minn., and after a fortnight or three weeks will return to Wabash, where they will be at home after Aug. 10. Among the guests from out of town present at the marriage were Mrs. H. W. Lampport, mother and Mr. O. W. Lampport, brother of the groom. Mr. and Mrs. Brown, of Wabash, Mrs. John Forbes, Miss Lizzie Welborn and Mrs. Louis Breckenridge, of Knightstown; Misses Maud and Eva Lewis, of Pendleton;

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